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PASS EXIMBANK FOR PRESIDENT KEARNS FROM AMBASSADOR
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SUBJECT: EXIM TRANSACTIONS WITH INDONESIAN ENTITIES

1. WE HAVE BEEN DOING OUR BEST TO HELP IN COMMUNICATIONS
AND EXPLANATIONS TO INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT AND PERTAMINA
WITH RESPECT TO LATTER'S EXIMBANK LOAN APPLICATIONS. WE
HAVE RECENTLY LEARNED THAT GOI PRESENTLY PREPARING REPLY
TO EXIMBANK TELEX AND FORMULATING RESPONSE TO EXIM
COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING ASSURANCES AND OTHER MATTERS OF
SUBSTANCE ABOUT WHICH WE HAVE NOT BEEN INFORMED. QUITE
NATURALLY THESE MATTERS ARE RAISED WITH US BY INDONESIAN
OFFICIALS AND IN ABSENCE INFORMATION COPIES OF THESE
COMMUNICATIONS, REPORTS ON MEETING WITH INDONESIANS
IN WASHINGTON, ETC., IT IS DIFFICULT FOR US TO APPEAR
INFORMED OR TO COMMENT INTELLIGENTLY.

2. IF WE ARE TO GIVE THE KIND OF SUPPORT YOU HAVE
REASON TO EXPECT AND IF WE ARE TO PLAY OUR PROPER ROLE
IN PROMOTION OF U.S. ECONOMIC INTERESTS HERE WE MUST
BE FULLY INFORMED OF ACTIONS WITH RESPECT TO INDONESIA
BY OTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT ENTITIES.

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3. I WOULD LIKE TO APPEAL TO YOU TO REMIND YOUR STAFF

OF OUR NEED TO KNOW AND BE KEPT CURRENTLY INFORMED AS
NEGOTIATIONS ON PERTAMINA EXIM LOANS AND OTHER INDONES-
IAN GOVERNMENT TRANSACTIONS WITH EXIM BANK UNFOLD. I
WOULD PARTICULARLY APPRECIATE AT THIS TIME INFORMATION
COPIES OF CONTENTS OF RECENT EXIM TELEX TO PERTAMINA ON
CILACAP LOAN CONDITIONS.

4. I CONTINUE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT PROSPECTS OF PROMOTING
THROUGH EXIM BANK OUR EXPORTS TO INDONESIA AND IN THIS
CONNECTION LOOK TO CLOSE EXIM/EMBASSY COLLABORATION.
WARM PERSONAL REGARDS.
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